IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.2349 OF 2005

Ashok Bhimrao Pawar ... Applicant

versus

The State of Maharashtra ... Respondent

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Mr.Kiran C. Shirguppe, for the Applicant.

Mr.A.S. Gadkari, A.P.P., for the Respondent.

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CORAM : A.M.KHANWILKAR,J.

20th April 2005

P.C.:

. Heard Counsel for the parties. Perused the record. I see no reason to depart from the conclusion reached by the Court below in rejecting the bail application in the fact situation of the present case. The material on record clearly establishes the manner in which the Applicant deceived Vilas Ramchandra Desai and succeeded in persuading him to give his daughter

to the Applicant in marriage by making representation that he was police officer. Besides, the Applicant succeeded in persuading the said Mr. Desai to part with the sum of Rs. 3 lakhs by cheque, which has been encashed by the Applicant. Taking overall view of the matter, as there is sufficient material to indicate the complicity of the Applicant in the commission of the offence, and having regard to the seriousness of the offence, not a case for bail. Hence, this application is rejected.

. As prayer for bail is rejected, the trial Court is directed to expeditiously dispose of the trial as High Court Expedited Case preferably within four months from the receipt of writ of this Court.

(A.M.KHANWILKAR,J.)